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PATENT
0445-0316P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TOYOSHIMA et al. Conf.: 9924
Appl. No.: 10/019,650 Group: 3761
Filed: January 3, 2002 Examiner: M. M. KIDWELL
For: ABSORBENT MEMBER HAVING THREE
DIMENSIONAL GUARDS (AS AMENDED)

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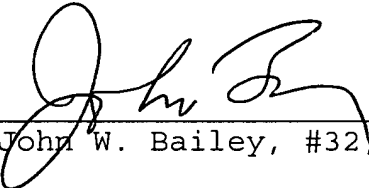
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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.